

Lago assists in forming International school of Aruba



Mrs. Kathleen Ballard, President of the Board of the International School of Aruba and Mr. Antonio Cavallaro, General Manager of Lago signing the agreement for the use of the Seroe Colorado School facilities by International School of Aruba.

On thursday May 30th the last graduation ceremony for the students of the 8th grade of the Seroe Colorado School took place. This was also a special occasion since this ceremony represented the closing of the Seroe Colorado School.

The Seroe Colorado School has existed for over 60 years as part of the Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd. operations initially for the education of the children of Lago's expatriates. During recent years a substantial number of children outside Lago have also been educated at the Seroe Colorado School. However, when there is an end there is also a beginning and some of the pupils parents took the initiative to continue the activities of the school and ha-

ve founded for this purpose the "International School of Aruba".

Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd. announced that it will support this initiative and make substantial contributions to assist the "International School of Aruba". Lago believes that an International School in Aruba would be beneficial to the entire community. Among other things this school would provide continuity for local students currently enrolled in the Seroe Colorado School. Additionally, it would help in the Island's effort to attract new foreign investment to the Island by

offering an English language education option to new investor's employees with young children. In order to assist the new school Lago will make a-

vailable to the "International School of Aruba" the building which now accomodates the Seroe Colorado School, for the scholastic year '85-'86, as well as the school equipment, furniture, library etc as appropriate to the size of the new school. In addition Lago will also provide a cash contribution to help the school. The above contributions will allow the implementation of the new school, which idea Lago fully supports. The local authorities have also given their approval to this initiative. Lago wishes the new school the best of succes in its endeavors. Lago also wants to express its gratitude and appreciation to the Seroe Colorado School teachers who in the past years with all dedication have contributed to the succes of this school.